

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2002-355-C

Fairfield Communications, Inc. ("Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, to permit it to provide local exchange and exchange access service to customers located in those portions of Kershaw County currently being served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. The Applicant has not yet entered into an interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") serving the area. The Applicant will offer the service at rates comparable to those of the ILEC. Upon Commission approval of this Application and after execution of an interconnection agreement with the ILEC serving the area, the Applicant will file tariff revisions reflecting the new service area and the applicable rates. The Commission in Order No. 2003-41 issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the Applicant to provide local exchange and exchange access service to customers located in the Winnsboro exchange currently being by Verizon South, Inc., and approving flexible regulation for Applicant.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2007**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **October 27, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2002-355-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **October 27, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2002-355-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **October 27, 2006**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2002-355-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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